

# PURPOSE & Party



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The 2018 Barrington Youth & Family Services Gala Committee

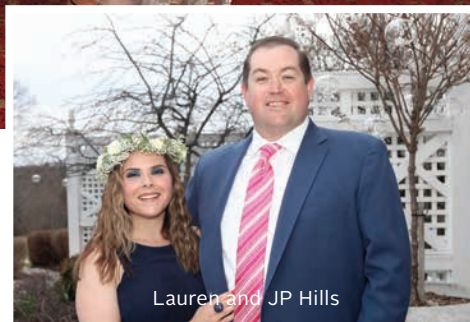
## Barrington Youth & Family Services

FUN AND ROMANCE AT A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM GALA

GUESTS ENTERED THE DREAMY, fairy-filled forest of comedic romance imagined by Shakespeare, where love rules to support Barrington Youth & Family Services. On April 21, 2018, Barrington Hills Country Club was transformed to reflect the woods outside of Ancient Athens, ripe with the potential for love, romance, and magic. The BYFS Auxiliary Board, led by co-chairs Lindsey Murphy and Amanda Unter, planned and hosted the annual event.

The mission of BYFS, which was founded in 1972, is to offer counseling, education, and prevention solutions to support the social, emotional, and psychological well-being of youth and their families in the Barrington area. "We believe that by helping children and their families, we build the strength of the entire community," BYFS Executive Director Rita Rippentrop said. "This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and the money raised will go directly back into the community for vital services, including counseling, peer mentoring, healthy relationship development, violence prevention, and addiction prevention and treatment." U

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